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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, } WHEREAS We are desirous
Attorney-General. { and resolved as soon as
may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British
Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

20th December, 1890.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person and at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of said section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on

Monday, the Fifth day of January next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. Mr. Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may as hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of a X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye," shall be deemed to vote in favour of the extension, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am a registered land owner (as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, (or am a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, shewing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied.

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